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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 10 line 21, remove "hears" and insert -heads-.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 as originally filed and substitute claims 21-40 listed below.

- 1 ~~21.~~ A connection to connect, down hole, a down hole assembly having at least one control line
2 to a tubular string having at least one control line, comprising:
3 a first component connectable to the down hole assembly at the surface of a well bore so
4 it can be run down hole therewith, said first component comprises a first main tubular and at least
5 one first auxiliary conduit mounted thereto, said first auxiliary conduit comprising a part of the
6 control line:
7 a second component comprising a second main tubular which sealingly engages said first
8 main tubular when said tubulars are brought together down hole, said second component further
9 comprising at least one second auxiliary conduit mounted to said second main tubular, said second
10 auxiliary conduit comprising a portion of the control line, said first and second auxiliary conduits

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